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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YUKINOBU, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/645,471

Examiner: Christopher Paulraj

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FOR: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT COATING LAYER AND COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYER USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE, AND DISPLAY THAT USES TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYERED STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 43, 14, 16, 19 and 22 to read as follows:

13. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent coating layer comprising, a solvent, an inorganic binder, and a functional group-containing compound having at least one functional group selected from mercapto groups (-SH), sulfide groups (-S-), and polysulfide groups

(-S_x, X ≥ 2),

wherein the mixture ratio of the inorganic binder and the functional group-containing compound is 0.1 to 50 parts by weight functional group-containing compound per

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